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ROBERT MCKNIGHT

Scotland again and again produces stalwarts who became of vital importance to Wasatch County. One of these was Robert McKnight, who was the son of Michael and Lizzie McKnight of Glasgow. He was born Jan. 1, 1803. He joined the Mormon Church when he was real young and for this his parents turned him out. To subsist he worked in the coal pits.

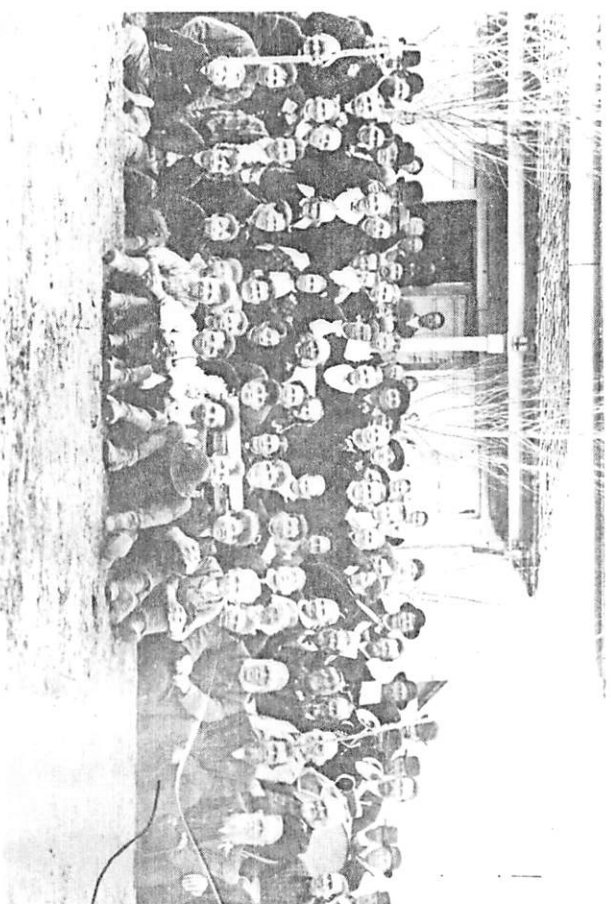
Robert met a noted botanist who took to him and together they roamed the hills studying herbs and their uses. "Uncle Bob" learned well and became a herb doctor, helping for the rest of his life to heal the sick. Upon occasion he would walk to Kamas or Provo to help the sick. He felt his God had given him a special blessing, the gift of healing.

Bob McKnight was a large man with red hair and beard. He was powerful and active, with a keen wit and ready speech. He loved his church to the extent that when his first wife would not join he left her and came on alone. He built his home in Heber, where John Anderson's first home now stands. He was captain of immigration for the church, meeting many from his native land as they arrived and speeding them on their way. It was a privilege to know Robert McKnight.

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The Heber Brass Band, shown here in a picture taken at an Old Folks celebration in 1883, was in demand at parties and events throughout the valley. Members of the band pictured here in the upper right of the picture include Roger Horrocks, Robert McKnight Sr., Thomas Perry, Alexander Fortie, Fred Clegg, Joseph A. Murdock and Dick Duke. This picture was taken in front of "Babe" Cummings' home.

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